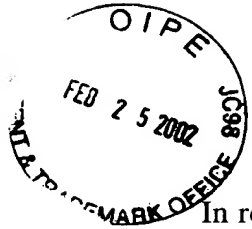


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In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 09/043,933

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
FOR TREATING PAPILLOMAVIRUS
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AMENDMENT & REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, kindly amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 38, 40, 42-47, 49, 52-63, 65 and 68-78 without prejudice or
disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Kindly add the following new claims.

79. (New) A pharmaceutical composition intended for the treatment or
prevention of a papillomavirus infection or tumor, which comprises as therapeutic agents a
combination of early and late papillomavirus polypeptides consisting of a polypeptide from

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